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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for responding expiring June 14, 2003, and extended by petition enclosed herewith until September 15, 2003, (September 14, 2003 being a Sunday). Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

PLEASE AMEND PAGE 8, LINES 22-23 FOLLOWING:

Figure 7 shows a table of the amino acid of the CS1 fragments used to generate antibodies in the mice, wherein peptide 1 comprises SEQID#3, peptide 2 comprises SEQID#4, and peptide 3 comprises SEQID#5.